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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

66. (New) The composition of claim 38, wherein the composition has an osmotic pressure of about 150 mOsm/kg to about 880 mOsm/kg.

67. (New) A method of treating sinusitis, comprising the step of: nasally administering the composition of claim 38 to a mammal diagnosed or suspected of having sinusitis, wherein the composition comprises an agent for treating sinusitis.

68. (New) The method of claim 67, wherein the composition is administered via a nebulizer and having a nasal adapter.

69. (New) The method of claim 68, wherein the nebulizer is connected to a compressor.

70. (New) A method of treating nasal polyps, comprising the step of: nasally administering the composition of claim 38 to a mammal diagnosed with or suspected of having nasal polyps, wherein the composition comprises an agent for treating nasal polyps.

71. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the composition is administered via a nebulizer and having a nasal adapter.

72. (New) The method of claim 71, wherein the nebulizer is connected to a compressor.

REMARKS

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Claims 1-37 are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 38-72 are added. Basis for the new claims is found throughout the specification as originally filed, for example on pages 18-21 and the Examples.

The specification is amended to cancel the claim for priority. This application no longer claims priority to any previous application. No new matter has been added.

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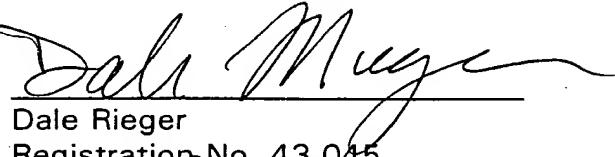
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Entry of this amendment and examination of the application are respectfully requested.

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